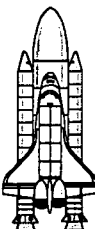
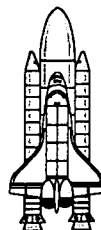


July 9, 2001



THE BLASTOFF

Rotary Club of Space Center
Rotary District 5890
Meetings are held
Monday's 11:45
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Today's Agenda

11:45 am	Buffet luncheon begins	
12:15 pm	Call to order	
	Song for today	Jerry Bourgeois
	Pianist	Ann Fulcher – John Wilson
	Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance	
	Introductions of Guest and Visiting Rotarians	
	Four Way Test	
	Announcements	
12:30 pm	Program Chair	Rolfe Young & Pam Culpepper
Program	Dave Baldwin	

Upcoming Rotary Programs / Socials

Rotary Club of Space Center

July 16	Thomas Goggins, Houston CAN! Academy, marketing
July 23	Dr. Shelley Sekula, Dermatologist on Melanomas
July 30	Dr. Gail Evans, Exe Dir Distance Edu, UH-Downtown
	Dr. Laural Dodds, Exe Dir Distance Edu, UHCL

Rotary District 5890 for 2001

Aug. 20	DG Dennis Adams Visits our Club
Aug. 29	Rotary Night at the Astros & Reds
Sep. 21/22	Texas Style BBQ Cook-Off (North Shore Pavilion)
Sep. 22	Shrimporee - Space Center



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Today's Song

In The Good Old Summer Time

In the good old summertime,
 in the good old summertime
 Strolling through the shady lanes
 with your baby mine
 You hold her hand and she holds yours,
 and that's a very good sign
 That she's your Rotary Sweetheart
 in the good old summer time

Get Well Wishes

Roger Donnelly's wife Ina will be having her third surgery on July 19 at MD Anderson. We also thank Roger for taking time to attend to Rotary events and getting donations for the Shrimporree while taking care of Ina!

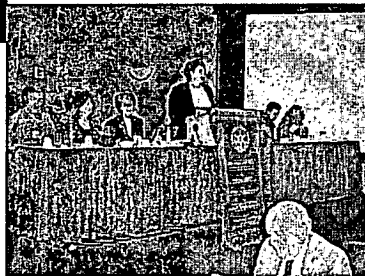


Bill Geissler's wife Joan recently had surgery on her shoulder (rotator cuff) after her fall in Cancun at the District Conference. She has many more weeks to recuperate and will begin physical therapy.

Please keep the Donnelly's and the Geissler's in your thoughts and prayers. And if you need a new "hair do" - be sure to ask Bill!



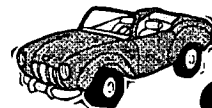
Rotarians enjoying lunch at the Gilruth (above) and last weeks speaker Carolyn Fine (left).



Richard King, RI I President 2001 - 2002
I believe it is Rotary's destiny to become the most important, significant, non-profit, non-government, and non-religious organization in all the world's history. In the words of one 20th century statesmen, "Rotary has a rendezvous with destiny."

Gilruth Center Access

By: Laura Hale



If you DO NOT have a Johnson Space Center (JSC) gate pass use the SATURN ENTRANCE OFF NASA ROAD ONE FOR ENTRY.

You may exit other gates, but entry should be thru the Saturn Entrance.

Don't push your luck - it could cost us our luncheon meeting contract.... it's a government operation.

Be sure to watch your speed limit while driving on site at JSC—in some places the speed limit is 20 MPH.



Next Shrimporree Meeting
Monday, July 16 at 5:00
JSC Federal Credit Union

Directors Board Members Red Badgers

Next Board meeting will be on July 10, at 7:00 am at the NASA/JSC Gilruth Center.

Rotary public image survey available on the Web

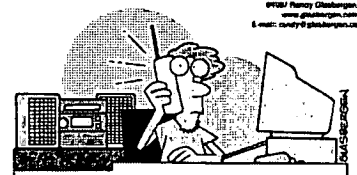
As Rotary approaches its first centennial (2005), RI's Public Information Department is looking closely at ways to improve the organization's public image and has, in that regard, come up with a Web-based survey to collect the views of Rotarians. Results from the survey will be used as part of a communications plan being developed by an advertising agency.

To fill out the Rotary International Public Image Questionnaire, go to the bottom of Rotary's homepage at <http://www.rotary.org> and click on the header "Complete a Public Image Questionnaire" or go directly to <http://www.rotary.org/membership/prtools/memberquest.html>. The survey asks Rotarians and non-members to check off areas such as Rotary's key strengths and weaknesses, and the key attributes of an ideal prospective club member.

The English-only survey has only eight questions and just takes a minute to complete. All responses are kept confidential. Please encourage your friends and business associates to "click on" soon - the survey will only be online through the end of this week.

The Public Information Department at Rotary International provides media relations worldwide and assists Rotary clubs to develop effective ways to improve awareness of the service-based good works of Rotary.

George M. Yeiter, ADG



"Hello, Bob? It's your father again. I have another question about my new computer. Can I tape a movie from cable TV then fax it from my VCR to my CD-ROM then E-mail it to my brother's cellular phone so he can make a copy on his neighbor's camcorder?"



Bolivian Water Project On Track

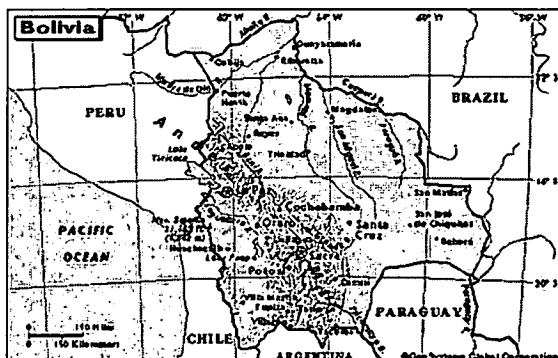
By: Stan Galanski

This Summer, Rotary Foundation (through the Matching Grants Program), the Rotary Clubs of Space Center (5890), Friendswood (5910), and Wintertur (2000), and their respective District Leaders, will begin a Water Well Project in one of the poorest areas of the world, Bolivia. The resultant water source will serve the needs of two orphanages, supporting 300+ children in Cochabamba, Bolivia.

To date, Rotary has contributed \$31,000 of the \$51,000 project cost, with private donations to supplement the remainder. Should any Rotary Club be interested in participating in or contributing to this project, THERE STILL IS TIME! A special Rotary bank account has been established in Cochabamba to collect all donated funds, which will be managed and directed by the local Rotary Tunari Club.

If anyone is interested in being a part of this sizable and worthy project, please contact the U.S. Rotary Project Supervisor, Stan Galanski (Space Center Rotary) at 713.750.4011 or 713.301.0721.

Note: A small group of Rotary contributors will be visiting Bolivia in late September to view the results of the project and learn more about the people and needs of Bolivia. If you are interested in joining them on this exciting venture, please notify Stan as soon as you can, so accommodations can be arranged.



At the kind suggestion of **Billy Smith** *The Blastoff* will start having a "blank space" for you to make a note if needed, to record a date/event that is announced, exchange notes with a fellow Rotarian, etc. We hope this added empty space will be useful to you - there is only so much margin one can write in. Thanks for the suggestion Billy!

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Council on Legislation

Since the Council on Legislation has made recent changes, you will get questions from your membership. I suggest you go to the web site of the Council on Legislation and take a look at the changes. <http://www.frankdevlyn.org/col.htm> <http://www.frankdevlyn.org/col.htm>. For complete information on the 2001 Council on Legislation and all items which will come before the Council, please visit the following web sites:

The Council on Legislation Comments Site <http://www.frankdevlyn.org/council/index.html> - On this site, President Devlyn and Council on Legislation Chairman, PRIP Cliff Dochterman, invite you to visit and enter your comments on the various items of legislation which will come before the Council. * Council on Legislation - General Information <<http://www.rotary.org/services/council/index.html>> - All of the information you will need in order to register, etc. for the Council are contain on the Rotary International web site. On the first site, The Council on Legislation Comments Site, you will find Final COL Voting Results Available on Rotary. Org web site <<http://www.rotary.org/services/council/forms.html>> . Click on this one. Then the very first Adobe file will be "Legislation Adopted or Referred to the RI Board of Directors by the 2001 Council on Legislation" This gives the complete list and a short description of the legislation that passed.

A FEW HIGHLIGHTS

The Council was conservative. Of over 600 proposals, it passed and approved fewer than 75. That said, several of the votes to defeat an item must be seen as a positive vote for Rotary. Some of these items were not in the best interest of Rotary as we know it and as we want it to be in the future.

Types of Membership (Item 148) Eliminated all types of membership except for ACTIVE and HONORARY. Current members with other membership types will retain those membership types, but new members will only be ACTIVE or HONORARY.

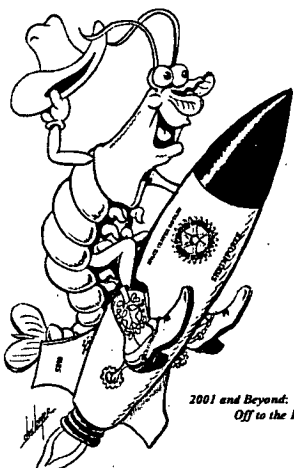
Attendance Defeating several proposals, the COL maintained the 60% attendance rule, But in (Item 39) it approved credit for attendance when a member attends: 1. A club-sponsored community event, or a 2. Club Board Meeting, or a 3. meeting of a committee of the club (provided the meeting is authorized by the Board and the member is an assigned member of said committee Additional Membership Changes Yesterday, the COL changed our types of membership system, leaving only Active and Honorary Members. (Item 213) Today the COL voted to permit Foundation Alumni: Scholars, GSE Team Members, Rotary Volunteers shall be eligible to be elected to Honorary Membership in a Rotary Club. It is thought this will help recognize these persons in whom Rotary has made considerable investment, and give them opportunity to be involved in Rotary. It is also hoped that later, when eligible, they will join Rotary as Active Members in some club A Fifth Avenue of Service (Item 241) Requested the Board of Directors to consider establishing a Fifth Avenue of Service, "Youth Service". Roles of Governor and Assistant Governor (Item 456) Voted to revise the duties of the Governor to establish it more as a leadership position and to clarify the role of the Assistant Governor.

Experimental Rotary Clubs (Item 86) Voted to allow the Board of RI to permit 200 experimental clubs to allow for the possibility for innovative new forms of Rotary in the future. Use of Internet for Reporting (Item 424) The COL voted by strong affirmative vote to ask the Board to consider using the Rotary website for submission of reports and applications. Opportunities for Makeup The COL approved several items which clarified and made more liberal opportunities for making up absences from meetings.



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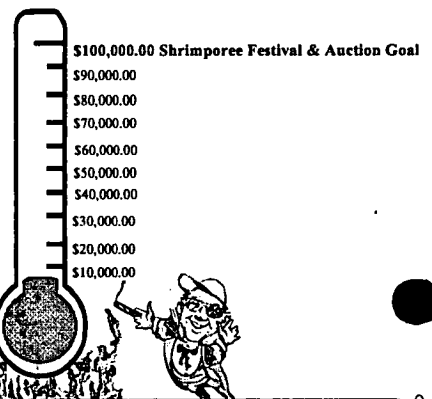
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2. Is it FAIR to all Concerned?
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4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



Make - Up Locations

Monday - noon	
Angleton	A-D Gen. Hosp. Prof. Bldg.
Galleria Area	University Club
Tuesday - noon	
Galveston Island	San Luis Hotel
Harrisburg	Brady's Landing
LaPorte	St. John's Episcopal Church
Pearland	Golfcrest Country Club
River Oaks	Briar Club
Texas City	Nessler Center
Wednesday - noon	
Baytown	Goose Creek Country Club
Deer Park	Court & Theater Center
Dickinson	Methodist Church
Friendswood	Village on the Park
So. Pasadena	Baywood Country Club
Thursday - noon	
Alvin	Homestead Inn
Gulfway/Hobby	Hobby Hilton
Houston	Jr. League of Houston 1811 Briar Oaks Lane
LaMarque	Ramada Inn
League City	Esteban's Fiesta Shack
Seabrook (7:00am)	Lakewood Yacht Club
Friday - noon	
Pasadena	First United Methodist Church
W. Galveston Cty.	LaMarque Holiday Inn



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